

## Fireworks Slated for May Fete

Wade E. Peebles, city manager of Torrance, has announced that on Friday evening, May 17, the Clipper Pyrotechnic Corp., manufacturers of red devil fire works, will provide a fire works display program to the people of Torrance and surrounding cities. The program will be conducted in the civic center behind city hall and will be free to the public.

W. Patrick Moriarty, president of the firm, offered this program at no cost to the city in the interest of further promoting the Armed Forces Day program in the City of Torrance. This proposal was made to Vernon Coil, city clerk and chairman of the Armed Forces Day Fire Works Program Committee, and O. P. Johnson of the city manager's office.

To launch the parade properly, the Red Devil Fire Works Co. will explode a concussion bomb and follow this explosion by two more—one while the parade is in process to mark its advance and another at the completion of the program to mark its conclusion.

This should be an exciting event for the public to see and help to boost the enthusiasm of the general public, especially the youngsters, to attend this worthy event in ever increasing numbers.

## ... College

(Continued from Page 1) and Pacific Coast Highway. S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business, said the going price of such land was \$1.50 a square foot.

Lynn said he would like to see the property put to bid sometime in the future with a starting price not less than \$100,000. "That would keep the children out," Lynn stated.

Trustee Bill Hanson expressed hope that the Board would ask the Planning Commission to consider rezoning the R-1 property. A similar move was tried three years ago.

## Scout Troop 863

A camp-out for Scouts of Troop 863, St. James Church, Redondo, to be held at Cedar Camp, Lake Arrowhead, was announced at a recent committee meeting by Jim Morgan, committee chairman. Coleman will direct the outing. Approximately 25 scouts are expected to attend the outing on April 19, 20, and 21. The troop will be accompanied by Bill Phelps.

The outing will enable the scouts to accomplish requirements for advancement and to complete merit award work.

Cub Pack 863 of St. James Church, Redondo Beach, held its Pinewood Derby at Paradise Park recently.

First place winner of the event was Bill Delperdang of Den 6. James Corcoran of Den 1 was second place winner, followed closely by Sal Lucido of Den 5 in third place.

First prize ribbons were given to James Corcoran, Den 1, Danny Valot, Den 2, James Reny, Den 3, Laurie Munn, Den 4, Sal Lucido, Den 5, Bill Delperdang, Den 6, and Roland Aguilar, Den 7.

Consolation winners were Nicky Nardonne, Den 1, Michael Peltier, Den 2, Pat Shimko, Den 3, Glen Prieter, Den 4, Mark Schwabe, Den 5, Mike Kowalski, Den 6, and Tommy Farrel, Den 7.

Marine Corporal Harold R. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ciel O. Harris of 3428 188th St., is attending the Technique of Military Instruction course at the Third Marine Division Schools, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

## My Neighbors



## Area Cities Join Forces For College

Mayors and civic representatives of 11 Southwest and South Bay cities joined forces this week in an attempt to get the proposed South Bay State College located in the area instead of at the Fox Hills Country Club in Inglewood.

They met Tuesday at the Redondo Beach Elks Club for a

strategy luncheon. Upshot of the session was the decision to form a steering committee to press the fight for location of the four year college in the area.

The steering committee will be made up of three representatives from homeowner, student organizations, community

groups and the various cities involved. First meeting of the steering committee will be Tuesday, April 30, at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach.

Harbor College and area high school students are planning a 2,000 strong mass march on the state colleges

headquarters in Inglewood on behalf of a Southwest or South Bay site, Bob Sanford, Harbor College student body president, announced at Tuesday's luncheon.

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**SURVEYS CITY** . . . J. Walker Owens, who took up his duties as manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Monday, takes a look at his new city on his first morning on the job. "I can see the problem here is one of growing pains, not the pains of stagnation," he said, Owens came here from Elmira, N.Y.

## Vickers Bids Contract Bar Members Set Meeting

Vickers, Inc., Aerospace Division, is now engaged in filling a \$205,545 contract to provide hydraulic motor pump assemblies for the Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., of Sunnyvale, Calif. The contract will be completed in July.

Arch E. Ekdale will be the guest speaker at the Harbor Bar Assn. open meeting tomorrow at the Gold Room of the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. Social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:10.



**SHOPPING ATTRACTION** . . . Fashion Mall of Peninsula Center is a charming area with artistically created landscaped areas, benches, and fountains. Fashionable stores are being attracted to the Peninsula Center because of the high income levels on the peninsula, developers report.



**TAKES COURSE** . . . Airman basic Stephen J. McGuire, son of Mrs. Betty J. McGuire of 1811 Marinette St., will attend a course for communications operations specialists at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School.



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